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THE PRICE PAID FOR WHITE DOVE

Details of the Terms on Which the Russians and Japs Agreed to Quit

LITTLE BROWN BROTHER

Seems to Have Advanced Rapidly to a High Place in the Estimation of the Bear as Soon as He Agreed to Drop the Demand for Coin

Associated press dispatches of August 29, contain the following details of the peace settlement: The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. Terms of peace were agreed upon by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth," was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. de Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office. The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference, which, a week ago, would have been shipwrecked, had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic.

For the sake of peace, Japan with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given Pres. Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Saghalien and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They have been repeatedly used in M. Witte's instructions and in the form of a written reply to Japanese compromise proposals of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura this morning. M. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the cross of a "t" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state. When Baron Komura, therefore, first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in Associated Press dispatches last night (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the redemption of Saghalien at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal, the convention consisting of representatives of the neutral powers, in fact, if not in words, the solution offered by the president), Mr. Witte again returned non possumus. It was what Mr. Witte termed in his interview with the Associated Press the "psychological moment." Mr. Witte did not flinch. He expected a rupture and as he expressed it afterwards, he was stunned by what happened. Baron Komura gave way on all disputed points. With the presence that has enabled the Japanese to gauge the mental processes of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their government.

President Roosevelt had also, it is believed, advised Japan that it were better to meet the Russian proposition than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute. The mikado at the session of the cabinet and elder statesmen yesterday had sanctioned the final concession. When Baron Komura yielded, the rest was mere child's play.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the Far East) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railroad, south of Chantfu, the position occupies by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan. Both sides, on the deadlock being broken, wanted a "just and lasting" peace, and in that respect it was decided to practically neutralize Saghalien, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify La Perouse strait, between Saghalien and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries:

"The question of final disposition of the island of Saghalien and the reimbursement to Japan for her war expenses have from the first been issues on which absolute divergence of views existed. The difference of opinion upon

these points—not one, but both—have frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses and has consented to a division of Saghalien upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

Market is Advancing

Speculation in the shares of the Consolidated Mines and Development Company's shares have been active this week and many pilgrimages to the exploration shaft of the property have been made with the result that those who have inspected the workings have become owners of the shares. Good ore and better ore is coming into the shaft at depth and the showing seems more favorable as the footwall is approached. Shares have sold as high as 30 cents, six times the issue price and several thousand shares have changed hands at 20 to 25. The heaviest holders among the original subscribers are the least excited and are holding their stock and saying little.

Supplies for Roosevelt

Phoenix and Mesa newspapers are fond of telling fairy tales about all the freight and supplies for the work on the Tonto dam going by way of Mesa and the Maricopa road. J. M. O'Rourke & Co. have received three cars of supplies for the commissary during the past few days and several carloads of machinery. Moreover, their supplies, which will be a very large proportion of the shipments during the construction of the dam, for which they are contractors, will continue to be consigned to Globe. We'll get a few crumbs from the plutocrat's table.

INSPIRATION CONCENTRATOR

Test Plant of Twenty-five Tons Daily Capacity Will Soon Be Erected at Mine

SALE OF LIVE OAK PROPERTY

Shipments of Ore to O. D. Smelter Already Begun—Big Deal Consummated—Active Speculation in Consolidated Shares—Prospects Good

J. D. Coplen has returned from a visit to Kansas City and Topeka where he conferred with the directors and officers of the Inspiration Mining company, of which he is manager. The stockholders of the corporation are enthusiastic over the prospects of the Inspiration property and all arrangements for development on a large scale have been perfected. A concentrator with capacity of not less than 25 tons per day will soon be installed as a test plant. Mr. Coplen will shortly go to Denver and other machinery manufacturing centers to place the order for the plant. This initial concentrator will be built so that additions may be made, utilizing all the machinery. The concentrator will be placed on the market and if smelters will pay what the management considers a fair price the product of the plant will be sold to the highest bidder and the capacity increased. Otherwise the Inspiration company will

build a smelter and produce the bullion. In either event the development of this splendid property will add much to the prosperity of Globe mining district.

On Friday last the SILVER BELT posted bulletins announcing the sale of the Live Oak mining property, through the agency of Joseph C. Erman, for a sum approximating \$400,000. Full details have since been received which confirm the original rumor, but they are not for publication. Mr. Erman put men at work on the property on Monday morning and today twenty tons of ore running about 12 per cent were delivered to the Old Dominion smelter and it is intended to employ men and teams enough to make the daily deliveries 75 tons. The tunnel now being operated is in copper silicate ores and the lower tunnel opening up the sulphides will soon be drained and its rich ore extracted. This is the second important deal Mr. Erman has put through in six months, he having closed the Keystone Copper company's trade just that length of time ago. Quite a hustler is Joe.

There are well defined rumors from a perfectly reliable source that a very important deal, involving a large sum of money and the transfer of a very desirable mining property, will be consummated in this city next week. It is understood that all the details have been agreed upon and the cash will change hands in a very few days. Courtesy to the parties most interested alone prevents our publishing the known details. This fall will doubtless witness more changes of ownership of valuable properties than the whole district has known for years. Many of the probable deals are not new, but it has taken a long time to settle minor points and produce mutual agreement. It is unnecessary to add that these deals do not involve the patenting of additional claims.

the coast. For some reason the groom postponed the departure, and before noon of that day he was jailed on a telegraphic request from the authorities of Artesia, New Mexico.

"Hold Tom Shea, alias John F. Tregallis. Have a warrant for him."

An article appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner, August 18, telling of a romance connecting the fellow's name with that of a young lady said to reside in North Globe. This was published in the El Paso Times, coupled with a tale of one Tom Shea, who had worked a similar fake on an innocent girl in El Paso. This latter was the cause of his downfall as it came to the notice of the Artesia victims. There he was known as Shea.

After being in jail a couple of days he wrote a letter to his Globe victim admitting that he "had travelled under the name of Tom Shea and that he was a prize fighter. That he had wronged her, but not so much as he had wronged others."

Here he secured all the money he could from his bride and her family and spent it like water—but not much of it for water. It is said that he issued some checks which were not backed up by funds in the bank and have not yet been made good. It is also reported that he had made strenuous efforts to obtain a large sum from the banks here on the strength of his "foreign expectations," but failed most miserably. He agreed to invest quite a sum in a building and loan association and made a bluff at taking out a \$20,000 insurance policy.

Tom Shea, alias Tregallis, or whatever and whoever he is, reposes in Gila county jail and the authorities propose to investigate his antecedents very thoroughly before he is again allowed freedom to work his fake in any other community. Only respect for the lady and her family prevents a much more thorough expose of the man and his methods.

Trial Jury Drawn

The following list of trial jurors for the adjourned term of court is officially announced. Session begins September 11, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.:

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| J. H. Minter | H. H. Harvey |
| Alfred Haught | A. B. McQueen |
| H. Morris | J. C. Davis |
| N. J. Hyde | T. C. North |
| G. H. Gish | W. J. Lowthian |
| M. C. Kenton | F. J. Lunn |
| W. G. Fessenden | Chas. McLaughlin |
| H. L. Cornett | Samuel Hill |
| Pollard Pearson | H. L. Pinyan |
| William Brunson | H. Hoeker |
| W. G. Blake | A. E. Kinsman |
| William Pohl | S. P. Barber |
| M. L. Buxton | John Kendall |
| W. H. Norman | Standish Mills |
| John J. Carnes | J. W. Eva |
| Christian Botticher | Fred M. Horn |
| F. P. Fields | C. D. Davidson |
| Frank Jones | N. W. Chilson |
| John S. Hattabough | S. R. Boardman |
| R. H. Hammer | P. Garrett |
| | M. H. Crawford |

Served Their Time

Clarence Butler and Minnie Debaud, sentenced at the last term of court for selling liquor to Indians, were discharged from custody yesterday, after taking the pauper's oath. They were sentenced to sixty days each in the county jail and to pay \$100 fine in cash, on June 1.

This reminds the SILVER BELT of the beautiful system in vogue touching such matters. A large bill of expense was piled up in these cases to secure a conviction, and the total result is that Gila county has had to board them for 90 days to keep them from selling booze to the copper skins. They will probably resume trade at the earliest convenience as they know the "ins and outs of the business."

Regarding A. M. Beal

A rumor was circulated in Globe on Saturday afternoon that A. M. Beal had passed from life at a Los Angeles hospital. A letter dated on Sunday last stated that he was very low indeed and may not recover, but may linger for days or weeks. No later advices have been received in Globe up to the hour of going to press.

He Stole Powder

Juan Aguilar was sentenced by Justice Thomas this afternoon to spend thirty days in the county jail for stealing powder from the G. V., G. & N. rock quarry. He admitted having taken two sticks of giant powder to blow open a bee cave in a search for honey. Instead of which he blew himself into jail.

Sold Liquor to an Indian

William Smith will be sentenced in the justice court on Friday for selling liquor to an Indian. He took a dollar of the big chief's plate and brought him six-bits worth of booze, retaining a commission of two-bits. His board bill will not bother him for some time.

BAPTIST SERVICES—Will be held on Sunday in Fireman's Hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. R. D. Latter will preach.

BY ORDER OF THE MARICOPA PUSH

Gila County Supervisors Make Tax Levy for 1905-6 on Forced Assessment

GILA, FIRST CLASS COUNTY

Tax Rate Lowered But the Total is a Peach, of Which the Territorial Treasury Gets the Pulp and the County May Have the Stone

The board of supervisors has nearly completed the tax levy and fixed the rate to be paid. In Globe the assessment will be \$3.25 on each \$100 and outside of Globe in the county \$3.17. The difference is on account of the special levy for school improvements in Globe District No. 1.

The total valuation thus far reached is \$3,067,373.48 which insures a position in the "high school" class of counties in the territory for which empty bauble we are to pay the fiddler a great deal above the "union scale."

By the time the unpatented mines are all assessed the valuation will be increased to \$3,500,000, approximately. The last straw was an imperative order from the Czar to assess all the unpatented mining claims and this is being done at various figures of from \$100 to \$500 each, whether they are producing or not, or rather, according to what amount they are producing—if being worked.

It will bother some of the poor prospectors greatly to find the money to keep alive their claims—those who own a dozen or more—and do the assessment work as well. Somebody will get some mine tax titles cheap before many moons and every lawyer in Arizona ought to find all the cases he can handle in mining litigation alone.

Acted Under Advice

The board considered the question for several days, and got reports from the other counties as to what course their boards of supervisors would adopt regarding the mandate of the territorial board. Yavapai was advised to stand pat and the supervisors have already been mandamused to compel them to raise the United Verde assessment. Graham's board just dropped the matter and adjourned without fixing either the rate or assessment roll.

Cochise muddled things up in fine shape by first reducing the assessment on patented mines to a dollar per acre and then accepted the 1500 per cent raise. They, too, will be mandamusd.

Pima is chewing the cud of reflection—incidentally the rag—and will decide later.

The district attorney of Gila county discussed the matter with various attorneys and all were of opinion that the territorial board had the power to order the supervisors in the matter, and to save the county the expense of litigation—and possible defeat in the end—they decided to accept the levy as required, reduce the rate as low as possible and then let those who object to paying the excessive tax fight the territory to get it back—and stand the expense of litigation.

The board reluctantly acquiesced and reduced the rate to the lowest notch. Out of the total of \$3.25, the county rate, the territory gets 95 cents, leaving \$2.30 for all county purposes, which is more than 80 cents less than last year's rate.

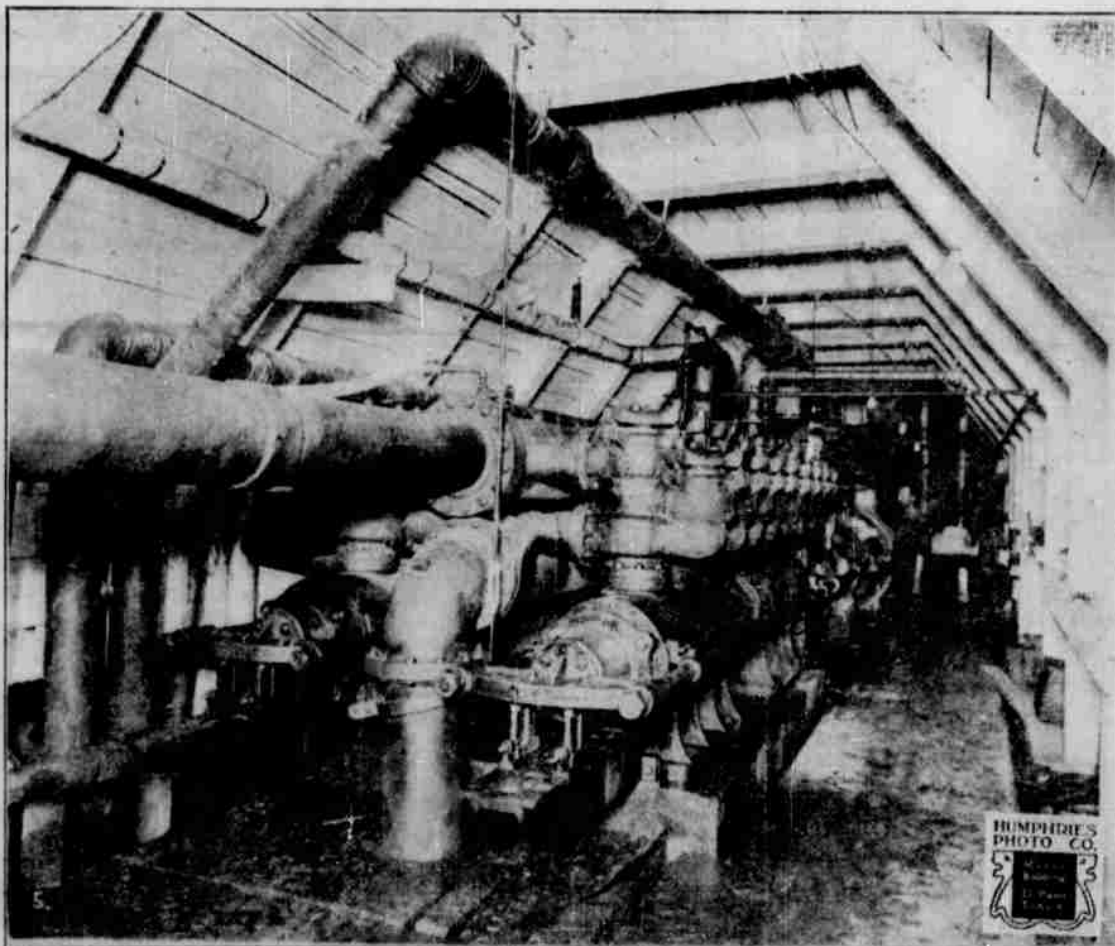
As a result of our promotion in the county class the office of assessor will be separate from the sheriff's office, the salary of which is \$2000. A county superintendent of schools at \$1500 is another office to increase the taxes of Gila county. We seemed to be doing very nicely as we were, but Gila is to be remodeled on the Maricopa plan and forced to partake of luxuries we do not crave.

Kick if you will, Mr. Taxpayer, but kick the ones who are to blame. Save your wrath for the territorial board for the supervisors are not to blame under the conditions.

BAPTIST AID—Ladies of the Baptist Aid society will serve ice cream and cake Monday evening, September 4, at the residence of Mrs. Creswell.

Letters received from "Monty" Allison report that the haying season is over—so far as hay fever is concerned. He has left San Francisco for Long Beach and other resorts about Los Angeles.

John J. Cramer was down town today for the first time in three weeks. He has been a great sufferer for a long time.



Pump Station on the 700-foot Level of the Old Dominion Main Shaft

THE STATEHOOD VOTE OPEN FOR TWO WEEKS

Ballots Will Be Sent to Workers on Application and Mailed Free to Any Address

The votes have been dropping in merly during the past week and we have not had time to count and arrange them. If there has been a ballot cast in favor of joint statehood it has not been observed. Many Globe residents are absent from home at coast resorts or on business errands and the tide is about to turn. To enable these to deposit a vote on the question we have decided to defer the final count for two weeks. Meantime those wishing to do missionary work in the outlying districts have only to apply for the blanks and we will mail them free to any address.

WILL OPEN BIDS—The contracts for the splendid three-story hotel to be erected for S. L. Gilson and Jack Newman will be let tomorrow. A large number of contractors have submitted figures and the competition will be spirited.

NON NOBIS SOLUM—The dance given on Wednesday night by the Non Nobis Solum society was well patronized by a jolly crowd of dancers, who kept late hours because of the excellent music and fine condition of the floor.

MARRIED—At Pine, Gila county, Arizona, August 24, 1905, by Rev. Collins R. Hakes, Miss Pearl Leavitt and Bert D. Randall.

LOOKED VERY SERIOUS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR

Many Thought Last Year's Flood Was to Be Repeated—Terrific Downpour for an Hour

Last Thursday evening, after the SILVER BELT was on the press, the violent thunder storm broke over Globe which threatened for a time to engulf the town—only a week after the anniversary of last year's disaster-bearing flood. During the hour before six p. m. 1.65 inches of rain fell and before the downpour ceased nearly two inches had fallen. Fortunately the damage was very slight to the residents of Globe, only trifling damage being reported in any direction.

The railroad was a heavy loser, however, three bridges near Gilson's station being washed out and all the bridges and culverts in Globe suffered more or less. In north Globe the tracks were covered with sand and debris deposited by the flood. Below the Smelter saloon all the tracks were washed out and thoroughly broken up. The work of repair has been rapid and normal conditions now prevail. Fortunately the smelter was well stocked with coke, ore and all supplies and could have stood isolation for about two weeks without the necessity of shutting down.

Roads leading to Globe from all directions were more or less damaged, but traffic is again fully restored.

COURT COMMISSIONER—W. G. Scott has been appointed commissioner of the United States district court.

CONFESSES THAT HE IS A THOROUGH IMPOSTOR

The Much Heralded "Heir to an English Estate" Cuts a Brief Dash and Lands in Jail

Whether his name is John F. Tregallis or Tom Shea makes but little difference, though he claims both, but if all that others say of his actions in Arizona and New Mexico during the past six months is true—or even what he has admitted in a written confession—he is a heartless blackguard, to put it in the mildest language possible.

He came to Globe a few weeks ago and made a fairly good impression, going to work in a blacksmith shop where he proved to be a capital workman. He boarded in the family of his employer and professed to be desperately smitten with one of his daughters.

Soon after stories began to be circulated that he had fallen heir to a large fortune in England and wanted to take home a wife from Globe to share it with him. He pressed his suit ardently and, as he is a very convincing talker, removed all barriers and obstacles with the result that on August 19, he was married to Mrs. Ella B. Skelly, at the M. E. church in this city. The lady is known to almost everyone in Globe, highly respected and much admired for many good qualities of heart and mind. That she is the victim of a designing scoundrel only excites the pity and sympathy of all who are aware of the circumstances.

On Monday morning the couple were to have started on a honeymoon trip to